

Conservation Practice–Resource Concern Matrix

EPA 303(d) Impairment		Sediment and Turbidity	Temperature	Salinity		Nutrients, Low Dissolved Oxygen, Ammonia, Algal Growth		Pesticides		Habitat Alteration and Cause Unknown–Impaired Biota	Pathogens and Associated Animal Waste Management	
NRCS Approved Resource Concerns		Water Quality								Fish and Wildlife	Water Quality	
NRCS Natural Resource Concern Categories for ProTracts Application, Evaluation, and Ranking Tool (AERT)		Excessive Sediment in Surface Water <u>Primary</u>	Elevated Water Temperature	Salts in Ground Water	Salts in Surface Water	Nutrients in Ground Water	Nutrients in Surface Water <u>Primary</u>	Pesticides in Surface Water	Pesticides in Ground Water	Inadequate Habitat - Water	Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids, or Compost Applications in Ground water	Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solids, or Compost Applications in Surface water <u>Primary</u>
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Waste Storage Facility	313	X									C	C
Brush Management	314	X						X	X			X
Herbaceous Weed Control	315							X	X			
Animal Mortality Facility	316					X	X				C	C
Composting Facility	317					X	X				C	C
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	X		X	X	C	C	X	X		X	X
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed	329	C		X	X	C	C					X
Contour Buffer Strips	332	C	X			X	C	X				X
Prescribed Burning	338							X	X			
Cover Crop	340	C		X	X	C	C	X	X		X	X
Critical Area Planting	342	X	C	C	C					C	X	C
Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till	345	C		X	X	C	C					X
Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till	346	C		X	X	C	C					
Sediment Basin	350	X					X					X
Water Well Decommissioning	351			X		X			X			

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Dike	356	X										X
Waste Treatment Lagoon	359	X									X	C
Waste Facility Closure	360										C	C
Diversions	362	X						X	X			X
Anaerobic Digester	366										X	C
Roofs and Covers	367	X									X	X
Pond	378					X	X					
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	380		X					X				
Fence	382						X					X
Field Border	386	X					C	X	X		C	C
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	C	C			X	C			C	X	X
Filter Strip	393	C		C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	C										
Grassed Waterway	412	C	X									
Hedgerow Planting	422	X										X
Irrigation Pipeline	430										X	X
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441			X	X	X	X					
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	442			X	X	X	X					
Irrigation Water Management	449			C	C	X	X				C	C

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Land Smoothing	466	X				X	X				X	X
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	X										
Access Control	472	C	X				C	X		X		X
Mulching	484	X					X					X
Forage Harvest Management	511		X					X				X
Forage and Biomass Planting	512	X	X			X	X					X
Livestock Pipeline	516	X					X			X		X
Prescribed Grazing	528	C	C			X	C	X	X	X		X
Range Planting	550	X	X					X	X	X		X
Roof Runoff Structure	558	X										
Access Road	560	X										
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	C				X	X					C
Spring Development	574					X	X					
Stream Crossing	578	X	X							X		X
Strip Cropping	585	X						X	X			
Structure for Water Control	587	X	X			X	X	X	X			X
Nutrient Management	590	X				C	C					
Integrated Pest Management	595					X	X	X	X			
Terrace	600	C				X	X				X	X

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